

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
DEX-0075

In Re Application Of: Macina and Sum

Serial No. 09/618,596	Filing Date July 17, 2000	Examiner Alana M. Harris	Group Art Unit 1642
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Invention: **METHOD OF DIAGNOSING, MONITORING, STAGING, IMAGING AND TREATING COLON CANCER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 24, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as above but

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	17 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	9 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
06/25/2003 JMASON 0000001 501619 09618596	FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME				\$410.00
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

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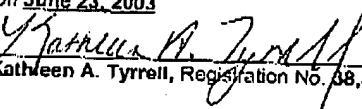
Group Art Unit: 1642

Title: Method of Diagnosing, Monitoring,
Staging, Imaging and Treating Colon
Cancer

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Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Final Rejection mailed January 24, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.